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Applicant respectfully requests that the Official Filing Receipt mailed April 1, 2004 be corrected as shown in red ink on the attached copy thereof. More specifically, Applicant respectfully requests that the Filing Date be corrected to read as follows:

Please change December 20, 2003 to read -- December 19, 2003--.

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1. Express Mail Label which showing a date of December 19, 2003 and was logged in at 7:00 p.m.

2. Utility Patent Transmittal Form executed on December 19, 2003; and

3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal executed on December 19, 2003 and Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 executed on December 19, 2003.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the filing date of the application be changed to December 19, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

System and method for performing a full copy in a data storage environment having a capability

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